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For: Hash-Based Pseudo-Random Number Generator)))	

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 9.

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